

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದ ಮಾತು, ಅದಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—You say that Stenographers and Typists, who come here to Bangalore for Public Service Examinations, they themselves must bring their own typewriters. Is it possible to carry the typewriters by Stenographers and Typists coming from distant places like South Kanara and other areas?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They have to bring their own typewriters or hire the typewriters.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Short Notice questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Food Crops under Thonnur Tank Atchcut

357. Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the position of food crops under Thounur Tank atchcut in Pandavapura taluk due to failure of rains ;

(b) the estimated yield per acre ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to waive the levy on crops and land revenue to farmers whose crops have withered under the above tank ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) Condition of the crops sown in high lands is not satisfactory. Condition of the crops in low lands is satisfactory.

(b) The estimated yield of paddy is about 3 to 10 quintals per acre and that of ragi is 1 to 2 quintals per acre.

(c) No.

Damage to Crops in Alur Taluk

358. Sri K. P. CHIKKE GOWDA (Sakleshpur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that much damage is being caused to the standing Food Crops in Kundur Kenchamma Hosakote Hoblies of Alur Taluk (Hassan District) by wild elephants from last 5 to 10 years ;

(b) the action taken by the Department of Forests to prevent this recurrence ;

(c) the adequate measures taken by them to prevent heavy loss to the crops during the present season ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Game staff are being posted to scare away the elephants.

(c) Action is being taken to post a special game staff during the crop season.

Inspector of Motor Vehicles

372. Sri S. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—

Will the Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the ministerial staff possessing the required qualification are also entitled for the post of Inspector of Motor Vehicles ;

(b) the number of ministerial staff possessing the required qualification and experience as required under the Act, in Hyderabad Karnatak area ;

(c) the total number of such ministerial staff appointed to the post of the Inspector of Motor Vehicles ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) One.

(c) Seven.

Collection of Foodgrains through Levy System

373. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) the quantity of Foodgrains they proposed to collect from the growers during 1968 through levy system (Districtwise and foodgrain-wise information may please be given) ;